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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides improved methods of imaging, targeted therapy and detection and diagnostics using modified glycoprotein hormones having increased activity over wild-type hormones.

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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